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Federal Election Commission
999 E St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20543

RE: MUR #6622
Response from Robert J. Dindoffer

To whom it may concern:

On August 11, 2012, I received an FEC complaint that was filed by Paul Welday, MUR #6622. I am writing to demonstrate that no action should be taken against me.

The complaint falsely alleges that I made excessive contributions to the Kerry Bentivolio for US Congress campaign committee. I did not make excessive contributions. It is my understanding that I am permitted to make maximum contributions of \$2,500 per election, which can be attributed to each of the regular primary, the regular general, the special primary, and the special general. It is my understanding that the maximum that I can contribute to Kerry Bentivolio for US Congress this year is \$10,000 due to the existence of the special election. I did not make contributions that exceeded these limits.

I have reviewed the campaign's finance reports and it appears that the contributions in question were accidentally attributed 100% to the regular primary election in the finance report. This appears to be an inadvertent error by the campaign treasurer. In reality, I initially intended that the contributions would be attributed partly for the regular primary and partly for the regular general. After a special election was called, however, I requested that the portion attributable to the regular general election be re-attributed to the special primary.

The transactions in question are:

Date	Type	Amount	Original Attribution	Revised Attribution
6/3/12	Contribution	\$2,500	Regular Primary	NA
6/13/12	Refund of Contribution	\$2,500	Regular Primary	NA

6/14/12	Contribution	\$500	Regular Primary	Regular Primary
6/18/12	Contribution	\$2,500	Regular General	Special Primary

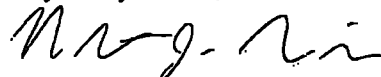
The campaign treasurer appears to have made two inadvertent errors when creating the campaign finance reports. I believe that these inadvertent errors led to the complaint being filed, but that the substance of the transactions were completely legal.

First, my contribution on June 18, 2012 should have been attributed in the campaign finance report to the special primary, rather than the regular primary. I originally asked that this contribution be attributed to the regular general election, but later requested that it be re-attributed to the special primary election. It appears to me that that the treasurer may have checked the box for the primary election because the special primary is, in fact, a primary election. In any event, it was never my intent to attribute more than \$2,500 to any given election.

Second, the check for the refund of my initial contribution of \$2,500 was written by the campaign on June 13, 2012. I failed to cash that check until around June 20, 2012. I believe that this refund should be reflected as having been issued on the date that the campaign cut the check, which was June 13. Again, I never contributed more than \$2,500 per election and never intended to do so.

Because I did not contribute more than \$2,500 attributable to any given election, I did not make excessive contributions. Accordingly, I request that the Federal Election Commission take no action against me.

Very Truly Yours,



Robert J. Dindoffer

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